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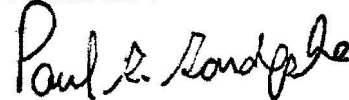
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October 22, 2020

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Memo Endorsed: The sentencing is  
adjourned until December 2, 2020.

SO ORDERED.



Re: United States v. Steven Paulino  
19 CR 54 (PGG)

Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Dated: October 23, 2020

Dear Judge Gardephe

I write to request an adjournment of the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for November 10, 2020. The reason for the request is two-fold. I understand that, at present, if the sentencing were to go forward on November 10, it would proceed remotely rather than in person. Currently, Mr. Paulino is not willing to waive his right to be physically present in the courtroom for sentencing. The second reason for the request is that Mr. Paulino was recently transferred to a different jail and as a result has been able to start a drug treatment program. The program should conclude near Thanksgiving. Mr. Paulino would prefer that the sentencing be held after that date so that he is able to complete the program.

Accordingly, I request that Mr. Paulino's sentencing hearing be adjourned until December, with the hope that it will be able to be held in person at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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